

NEWSLETTER

Attendance
97.7%

[New Winter Menu! Week 1 this week](#)

No 11 November 23rd 2017

Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 17th Nov 2017



6MS Charlie Wood
6C Oliver Bowling
6S Sufyaan Hussain
5M Eloise Cass
5V Olivia Kude-Vitiello
5C Ollie Dockerill
4P Heaven Revill
4S Joseph Richards
4CK Heidi Coen
3SG Grace Davies
3HM Jack Engwell
3B Gedas Gasis
Mid-day Star – Scarlett Parmenter

Key Dates

Sat 25th Nov FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar 2pm-4pm
Mon 27th Nov Last day of clubs for the term
Sat 9th Dec FOBFS PTA Winter Craft morning 10am
Weds 13th Dec Year 3 + 4 Christmas Concert
Tues 19th Dec Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day in aid of Save the Children
Carol Singing outside Barn 3:15pm
Wed 20th Dec End of term
Tues 2nd Jan Non-Pupil Day 3
Wed 3rd Jan Pupils return to school
w/c 15th Jan Parent Consultations
12/2/18-16/2/18 Half term

Sickness Bug Alert

There is a nasty sickness bug circulating – if your child is affected, please observe the 48hr rule to minimise the spread!



‘Storm’
By Liam
Tickner Y4

Learning Updates from around school

Class Assembly



3B took us on a whirlwind journey to Guatemala this morning in front of many family members for their class assembly. The audience were treated to dancing, poems, artwork, music, designing and drama and the children did so well. Thank you to Miss Butterworth and Mrs Sheridan for piecing it together.

Bringing RE (Religious Education) to Life

Calling on parents, guardians, grandparents!

Do you have first-hand experience of a Bar Mitzvah, customary/traditional marriage, first communion or any other celebrations that you can share with the pupils? If so, please contact the school office and leave your details with us. We will dearly love to invite you during the course of the year to speak to our pupils to help enrich their experience. Contact admin@barnesfarm-jun.essex.sch.uk

Thank you - Mrs Kuma RE Lead teacher

Chelmsford Learning Partnership Update

Thank you for all those parents who returned survey forms as part of the consultation process for our school to join the Chelmsford Learning Partnership multi-academy trust. On the website is an overview document of all the questions from all the parental questions raised at the meetings. The Governors will now consider the responses as well as the existing information at a final meeting in early January 2018.

http://barnes-farm-junior.eschools.co.uk/website/chelmsford_learning_partnership_proposal/311955

Schoolgames Updates from this week - Mrs Vickers

‘Include me in’ Competition at Melbourne Centre



A number of pupils from across the school represented us at a Curling, Archery and Boccia event at Melbourne Sports Centre. Our best finish was finishing 3rd overall in the curling. All the sports are linked to aiming. The children behaved impeccably and were a credit to themselves, the school and their families.





FOBFS PTA Winter Bazaar 2017
Saturday 25th November
2-4pm

Barnes Farm Schools, CM2 6QH
Entry £1 for adults

Local & Handmade Crafts & Gifts
Children's Trinkets
Pocket Money Presents
Tombola
Infant & Junior Choir Performances
Fantastic Raffle Prizes
Refreshments

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Community News

Site Safety

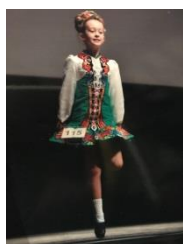
Both Barnes Farm schools share a very open site with multiple entrances. In order, though, for us to ensure the highest standards of safeguarding for our pupils, will parents please leave the site swiftly at the end of the day? It has been difficult recently to ensure that all children are accounted for as so many have been staying on-site to play on the field or other areas - often without parental supervision. The only children onsite after 3:25pm should be those attending clubs. We also need to emphasise that the play equipment is for school-time use only and children should not be using it unsupervised.

Tree Planting Request



On Monday 27th November between 2pm and 4:15pm, we would greatly appreciate any parental support with digging in over a hundred new trees to our site. You may have already seen the saplings planted along the perimeter of the field, and our parent gardeners (and the Gardening Club) will be adding to these. Please bring along your own spade if you can and we will provide advice, encouragement and a cup of tea! Great exercise for you and good for the environment too!

Competition Success



Freya in Y6 was thrilled to qualify to be entered for a national Irish dancing competition in Watford recently. She did really well considering the relatively short time she has been dancing and now has this valuable experience to build on further achievements in the future. Well done Freya!

Farleigh Hospice Appeal

James Gallifant (dad of Megan in Y6) is running in the London Marathon next April in aid of Farleigh Hospice. Megan will be selling sweets after school on Tuesday 19th December at the carol singing event to raise money for this worthy cause. If you would like to support James then please visit

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-gallifant>

Baby News

Parents of 3SG have been informed with the good news that Miss Smith is expecting her second baby. We hope you will join with us in wishing Miss Smith and her family well over the coming months.

We will update you again in the Spring term regarding the teaching arrangements to cover her maternity absence when those decisions have been confirmed.